

I am totally against NAB's petition 04-160. I could understand NAB's position if the satellite service was free, but it isn't. I am paying \$17.00 a month for this service in two vehicles and I feel it is totally unjust for NAB to try to put an end to the traffic and weather reporting. Competition is healthy! To me it's just like cable TV. I pay for the channels/service on a monthly basis. I should be able to pick and choose what I watch. I also expect my cable TV provider to keep up with the technologies and provide me with the best quality service. Broadcast radio is free, but what I get with it is too many commercials and not enough content. That's why I pay for satellite radio. Hardly any commercials, quality programming and information I can use when I need it. I think it's ridiculous that I would have to switch off my satellite radio to search for a AM or FM broadcast station that has a traffic report. I would probably have to wait 10 minutes and listen to obnoxious commercials to get the report but which time it's OLD information and I can't use it

Perhaps it's time for the NAB to do some soul searching. People are tired of the commercials and the repeating of songs. I also think it's a shame that this lobbying group is trying to stifle a great technology and service. If this petition goes through, once again the big corporations win and the customers lose....